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The Press for \$1.50 a Year, advance.

AKRON will start a \$100,000 tobacco manufactory.

AFTER going down 3,000 feet, Salsola's gas well has been abandoned.

ALLIANCE has passed an ordinance closing saloons at eight o'clock.

THE President has sent over 30 veto messages to Congress during the year.

THE Alliance Review stands up for its convictions, and refuses to swallow McKinley.

JUDGE DAVID DAVIS is said to be slowly but surely sinking, and it is thought he cannot rally.

THE large, elegant new glass factory at Sterling, Ohio, is still idle, although there are rumors abroad that it will soon be in operation.

ON Monday the President sent to Congress 16 veto messages, 13 being private petitions, and the other providing for public buildings at Sioux City, Iowa, and Zanesville, O.

THE New England Institute Fair Buildings in Boston burned on Monday last. Twelve or more persons perished in the flames.

HENRY WARD BEECHER has sailed for England, where he proposes to take the stump for Gladstone and Irish Home Rule.

JEFFERSON D. BOLLING, who is in the penitentiary under sentence to hang June 25, has been granted a respite of 90 days, by Gov. Forkner.

A CITIZEN of African descent was made temporary chairman of the recent Tennessee Republican state convention. Just done to give color to proceedings.

THERE is a rumor afloat that Webster, the man in custody for the murder of Perry Harrington in Ashtabula, will receive his third trial some time in July next.

THREE members of a family in the neighborhood of Hebron, Ky., are afflicted with hydrophobia, caused by using milk from a cow that had been bitten by a rabid dog.

THE Rhode Island prohibition amendment forbids the sale of liquor in the state, and the manufacture of it for sale in the state, but does not prohibit the manufacture of liquor in the state for sale outside.

HON. L. A. BRUNER, of Titima, O., Speaker pro tem of the last Democratic Ohio House and editor of the Advertiser, died of heart disease, at 2 1/2 o'clock Monday afternoon, while sitting in his chair.

AN Eastern paper says: "President Cleveland did not die of heart disease, but of a stroke of the brain, which he received while sitting in his chair."

THE Prohibitionists are fighting the Dow law and demanding the repeal of it. This is upon the ground that "it makes every taxpayer in the state a partner in the saloons, for all are to receive a part of the proceeds of the nefarious business."

THE land grants made by Congress to railroads between the years of 1860-1875, under Republican administration amounted to 179,000,000 acres, or about seven states the size of Ohio. The price realized by the companies would make this enormous steel amount to about \$773,246,893.

A TERRIBLE affray occurred at Bogota, the capital of Panama, the 18th inst., between the guard of the prisons and members of the National Battalion. One general, several officers, and thirty soldiers were killed. The affair is looked upon as the outcome of an old grudge between the guards and soldiers, without any political significance whatever.

ON the 18th inst. fifty-seven injunctions were sworn out by wholesale liquor dealers of Cincinnati against County Treasurer Kattermann, to prevent him from collecting the \$300 Dew tax from them, as listed by him. The ground of objection is that they are not retail dealers, and therefore are exempt from the tax. Kattermann has assessed fourteen of the firms \$300 penalty each for failing to answer all questions on the printed list of questions. The case will be hurried through on demurrers to the Supreme Court for decision.

A Subterranean Lake. AKRON, O. June 17.—The borers for gas in the Sixth ward came to a sudden stop this morning. They were down a depth of 2,400 feet, when their drill gave a "kerclug," and sunk rapidly. It was soon ascertained that they had struck a great subterranean lake. The water rose rapidly in the hole, and soon a great stream of brine was pouring from the top of the well. The ground around the lake has been taken, and the drillers believe that they have struck a lake fully 1,000 feet deep. There is much speculation among local scientists over the matter. The search for gas will probably be abandoned, but the Sixth ward syndicate of manufacturers have not yet decided what to do with their well.

THE Leader against the democratic Judges of the Supreme Court of partisanship because of their failure to unite with the republican judges in sustaining the acts of the republican senate. If there is partisanship in the matter it rests with the Leader's own political friends. It is a well known fact that Judge Johnson was taken to Columbus from a sick bed, in order that he might aid in deciding the case from a republican standpoint. The court divided according to its political affiliations, and when the hebdomadous organ talks about one side being partisan and the other not, it moves every horse in Ohio to laughter.—Cleveland Press.

Decided at Last. The Supreme Court of Ohio rendered a decision Thursday in the quo warranto case relating to the Cincinnati board of officers and involving the question as to the legality of acts passed by the legislature after the withdrawal of the democratic senators from the senate. It in effect declares that the action of the republican senate was legal, and that all legislation in which that body took part is valid legislation and must stand. It is an outrageous, partisan decision, but just what was to have been expected. The exigencies of the o. p. demanded it.

Morrison Defeated. On Thursday, Morrison, of Illinois, arose in his seat, and addressing the speaker, moved that the house resolve itself on a committee of the whole on the state of the Union, for the purpose of considering the general tariff bill, and on the motion demanded the previous question. The ayes and nays were demanded, and the house declined to go into committee of the whole for the purpose. The vote by which the consideration of the bill was defeated was, Ayes 140, Nays 157. The announcement was received with deafening cheers on the republican side.

Morrison gave notice that he would renew his motion on Tuesday, and McKinley stated that the opponents of the bill would be on hand. This will end the tariff legislation for the present session of Congress.

Labor Troubles, Modern and Ancient.

MR. EDITOR: How the Romans, at the time of the Gracchi, when the disputes about the redistribution and equalization of property were most violent, and when the strength of the parties was most evenly matched, possessed newspapers, and daily reports of everything said and done on the streets and in their assemblies in their various cities, and preserved the records, files and telegrams of their contentions, partisan life, we could now know and realize more completely how nearly the Americans resemble the Romans of 2000 years ago, and what small progress has been made in settling human rights, regarding property and earnings, land and food, the "meum and tuum" of things.

Most readers think there never were such labor troubles and questions as now threaten the peace, when, in fact the greatest political fabric ever constructed was so weakened by them that it easily passed into the hands of barbarians. Powderly and Mosts, agrarians, socialists, anarchists and communists, as we are plenty before the Christian era as they have been since. We fall to the benefit of their discussions because of the scantiness of their history. The New Testament briefly states how some of the churches adopted communism—and perhaps all of them did—and it seems that dishonesty and lying were then as fatal to all equalizing schemes as they are now.

But the careful reader will learn that these labor disputes and land questions were older than Rome or Italy; and that they have mixed more or less with every form of government and religion of which there is any trace. There is no doubt that just such contentions of Knights of Labor, and Knights of Divinity and Mythology gathered in Italy, and farther East, thousands of years ago, as met last week in the city of Cleveland, with substantially the same purposes and motives—to secure greater or less equality in toil and earnings—to limit wealth and franchises, or increase and perpetuate them.

The oldest philosophers and poets were bothered with aspirations of hope for all humanity, and flattered themselves that justice could be dispensed in some way among men this side of eternity. It is modern theory that has abandoned this idea entirely, and teaches its believers to hope for little here below, but to expect rewards hereafter, about in proportion to the injustice done and miseries inflicted, during their earthly existence. Hence ministers lately do not go in for much equality, or for new adjustments; and are as willing to take the widows' mite on religious grounds, as the millionaires' donation or endowment. They are even willing to keep people "poor" because by so doing greater anxiety will be felt in religious observances and paying church dues, and in ultimately securing a homestead, a "title clear," up in the skies, where all the robes and harps shine and ring alike.

When it is going to be settled who must work and who need not work? For, it is not possible to answer the question how many hours should be worked until the number of idle parasites (call them Generals, Members of the Government, Officers of Courts, Professors of Law, Medicine, or Divinity, or what you please) is first determined. It is no use to fix eight or ten hours as a limit of one man's labor in a day, until it is determined how many tramps that labor will have to provide for. They always have been a ravenous and clamorous horde, and litter faster than one can spin. They neither toil nor spin, are fond of costly raiment, yet will accept of a ragged coat; they will feed beggary along the highways. They will inflict themselves with wounds and complaints for the sake of pensions, fraud and perjury with them become successful virtues. They burden labor until it becomes discouraged and fails. Then comes the end, and thus highly cultivated countries have perished, and the gardens and valleys of the old world have become desolate and waste.

Governments and religions have been vast industries that cry "Give, Give," until there is no more to give, and none are found willing to earn their bread by the sweat of their brow. All have become gentlemen and ladies and want to go to sleep in mummy cloths in sculptured catacombs, where they will wait for Gabriel's trumpet longer than Adam, or the first immortal soul, has already waited.

The age of monuments has returned. We build the tallest shafts to those who learned to escape labor most adroitly, and earned the least. The scumps that cost the most will soon be awarded a pyramid like Cheops; and we shall cheerfully become like the nation it commemorates. 'Tis a grand ambition. This age is certainly some improvement on the mound builders, and promises to equal some of the glories of the olden times.

A strawberry and Ice Cream Festival was held on Tuesday last at E. M. Chapman's residence, Atwater Station, for the benefit of their newly organized Cornet Band. The beautiful lawn was made brilliant and attractive by Chinese lanterns, floral decorations and numerous tables covered with choice cakes, strawberries and Ice Cream. Citizens flocked to the festi-

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, June 19, 1886.

The convention of Horticulturists, with three hundred delegates, representing every State in the Union, is in session here now; the long strike is over and work has been resumed; a Brazilian Prince has been among us for several days; and Congress, despite the warm weather, is bravely working and voting and wasting time as usual. But these matters sound prosy as compared with the great social event of the week.

The official world of the Capital is charmed with the new mistress of the White House. She won their hearts at her first reception on Tuesday evening, and her reputation as a beautiful and dignified and charming hostess is established forever. Expressions of admiration over her beauty were on every lip. The Russian Minister, Baron de Stura, was heard to declare that he would go back to Europe and tell the people that he had seen the handsomest woman in the world, the wife of the President of the United States.

Mrs. Cleveland was entirely self-possessed, and went through the trying ordeal of being stared at by hundreds of the most critical people in Washington society without evincing nervousness or excitement. Well known society women touched on another and exchanged expressive glances as they recognized the presence in the White House of one of the prettiest women ever seen in that position. The old mansion probably never presented a more brilliant spectacle than on this occasion. Its interior was a bower of flowers and plants, tropical in their magnificence. But the impatient crowd was indifferent to the decorations, as well as to the presence of a veritable South American Prince was to be a guest that evening.

It was long to stare at the white-robed bride, and when she appeared, leaning on the President's arm as they marched to their position in the Blue Room, there was considerable ill-concealed curiosity, with much impulsive pushing and craning of necks.

The President wore his customary evening suit of black, and his wife wore her bridal dress of ivory satin, with its long drawn out train of five yards. She carried a fan of white ostrich tips, which she wielded with energy as the evening grew warmer, while the President fanned his dripping brow with a large cambric handkerchief. It was remarked that the President never looked real happy at a reception before. The guests included all who are identified with the social, political and official life at the Capital, but to name them would be an endless task.

The prospect of an early adjournment of Congress grows less with each day, and many members of judgment assert that the middle of August will find them still here.

Three wise men of the House of Representatives exhibit quite a contrary variety of opinions in regard to the receipts and expenditures of the Government for the next fiscal year. Mr. Hancock, who claims to have gone over the question with the utmost care, makes bold to assure the country that there will be a deficit of over \$14,000,000. Mr. Morrison, who has thoroughly familiarized himself with the financial situation, states that instead of there being a deficit, there will be an increased surplus. Mr. Randall, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, who is understood to know everything there is to know about monetary affairs, steers between the two, and gives it as his judgment that the revenues and the appropriations will come out about even.

Mr. Randall said, however, that the startling deficiency figures that Mr. Hancock had discovered did not surprise him in the least, since the increase this year over last year for pensions was \$15,750,000. Still, the new Administration has cut down the expenses of the Government in so many different ways that there is hope for an even adjustment.

The work of retrenchment is progressing rapidly now through the dismissal of Department Clerks. The Treasury has just dispensed with forty supernumeraries, and proposes to discharge many more. In consequence, all the republican retainers are again panic stricken.

ATWATER.

Farmers are bringing in their wool this morning and delivering at two places at the Station and one at the Center. The price ranges from 25 to 30 cents per pound.

S. W. Johnson's barn was raised last week, by Mr. Ripley, of Alliance, successor of Milton Taylor. The large building was raised in about one day. H. L. Johnson has the contract for framing, raising and finishing it up.

Uriah Thompson and wife, of Morrow county, are visiting friends and relatives in this town. Thirty years ago he left this town to go to his present location. Edward E. Hiser, telegraph operator at this place, is on a visit to his relatives in San Jose, Ill., and will soon go to Lawrence, Kansas, to visit friends there.

Frank Miles, of Akron, is on a visit to Dr. W. A. Loomis and lady, of this place. The Dr. attended the exhibition on Children's Day at the Center, last evening. It was deferred one week to attend the one at the Station last week.

The clover looks very well. Some farmers have commenced cutting it. The white clover is in full bloom. J. C. Bolton, agent of Equitable Aid Union, is in town, in the interest of that company. It is similar to the Royal Arcanum, that Dr. Loughmud made immortal last winter. 'Emmons Bow put a Summer dress on Thomas Spire's house. It looks very much improved. Mr. Hough is having his house treated in the same manner by Mr. Bow.

until a late hour, and pronounced it a grand success, especially the Band boys, who cleared about \$50.

A couple of Havana gents, arriving about 2 1/2 hours late, were joined by some Atwater kids and gave a free open air concert.

HIRAM.

The past week was one of the annual busy ones for this place, it being Commencement with us, as well as in numerous localities throughout the country. The Baccalaureate address, by Pres't Laughlin, Sunday, the 13th, was the beginning of the exercises. The announcement that Pres't Laughlin was to deliver the address, caused the commodious Church to be filled to overflowing, and never was an audience on such an occasion better entertained. It would be impossible to select a synopsis from such an address, filled with such and so many rich thoughts and brilliant ideas, without doing the speaker an injustice. Suffice it to say, it was the handiwork of a finished scholar and cultivated orator.

The entertainment by the Delphic Society, Wednesday evening, was a decided success, and the society was rewarded by a full house. That the entertainment was first class, was the universal opinion of those present.

Although the morning of Thursday was threateningly soot and unpleasant yet the people came in greater numbers than for several years last past.

The audience outside was almost as large as that inside of the over crowded, large and commodious gymnasium. The exercises of the graduating class were an address, "The Universe a Poem," by Catherine L. Beattie, Ruggles, O.; oration, "The Evolution of Modern Civils," by Nuredd D. Laughlin, Hiram; oration, "Natural Law in Politics," by Clarence E. Weir, Cortland, O.; oration, with valedictory, "A true Republic," by Edwin L. Hall, West Richfield; Master's oration, "The Annual Conciliation," by George A. McFarland, Scotland, Pa.; and a short address from A. T. Teachout, Wm. Bowler and C. B. Lockwood, of Cleveland. In the stone was fitted a copper box, containing papers, magazines, catalogs, coins, and a history of the College, written in glass.

Thursday evening the Olive Branch and Hesperian Society gave an entertainment, and were most liberally patronized. It was said that the Olive Branch part of the exercises were of a high order, and exceedingly entertaining. But the Hesperian—The Arion quartet, of this place, and Mrs. Perkins of Akron, furnished the vocal music, Dayton's orchestra and Citizens band, of Burton, did the instrumental music for the occasion. Mrs. Perkins has a wide reputation as a vocalist, and deservedly so. Dayton's orchestra cannot be beat, not even in Cleveland. The Burton Band, of 24 pieces, gay uniforms and splendid music, made an imposing and pleasing appearance. All things considered, we vote the organization by far the best in our extensive acquaintance.

The annual "Preachers Meeting" commenced its session here Tuesday of this week.

COURT HOUSE CULLINGS.

Final account of W. T. Smith, executor of estate of Abigail F. Smith, approved. Executor ordered to make distribution.

Final account of Malinda Fenner, administratrix of Lewis Fenner, deceased, approved. Administratrix ordered to make distribution.

Final account of M. J. Sloan, executor of Seth Sloan, approved and ordered to record.

Final account of J. C. Clark, administrator of Moses Karl, deceased; continued for further examination.

Final account of Ozias Barber, administrator of estate of Eliza Barber, approved, and administrator ordered to make distribution of his hands to Ozias Barber, the only heir.

Final account of S. J. Payne, administrator of estate of George L. Maxwell, approved. Distribution ordered.

Final account of L. C. Cooley, administrator of estate of Reuben Cooley, approved, and administrator discharged from his trust.

Final account of A. N. Farr, executor of Edwin Farr, deceased, approved, and executor discharged.

Final account of Royal Taylor, administrator of estate of Eliza Taylor, approved as amended, and administrator discharged.

Final account of M. H. Carter, guardian of Wm. G. Price, presented final account.

Final account of Charles Merz, executor of estate of John Merz, approved, and administrator discharged.

Final account of John Stouffer, approved, and administrator discharged.

Final account of Atwater Bryant, executor of estate of Hannah M. Bristol, approved.

Partial account of Thomas N. Edwards, administrator of estate of Mary Edwards, approved.

Partial account of Clinton Young, executor of estate of Benjamin Tibbs, continued for further examination.

Final account of C. A. Moulton, administrator of Wm. G. Moulton, approved, and administrator discharged.

Monday, June 21st, 1886, day appointed by Court for hearing application to admit to probate the paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Frederick H. Norton. Charles C. Norton, appointed executor of said will, was present.

James Webster, guardian of Abby Woolley, presents to the court his second final account, which is ordered filed and matter continued.

Years' support of Maria J. Castor, widow of Noah Castor, deceased, increased to \$1300. Partial account of W. C. Lewis, guardian of Walter Lewis, approved.

Partial account of Charles Parham, guardian of John Parham, approved, and administrator discharged.

E. F. Jagger, administrator of estate of E. W. Earl, presents final account.

Cyrus Tursland, administrator of Wm. Davis, presents partial account.

A. M. French, assignee of estate of Samuel C. Taylor and Hannah Taylor, insolvent, presents an inventory and appraisal of said estate, which is approved and ordered to record.

Proof made of the publication of the notice of the appointment of Henry Kierke as executor of estate of John Kierke, deceased, to Merrell H. Blake, administrator of estate of Emily W. Blake.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

L. J. Talbot and Susan Harris, both of Akron, Hiram, Ohio.

NATURALIZATION—IST PAPERS.

Adam Halabian, Russia.

RECORDED'S OFFICE.

E. M. Sanderson et al to Julia K. Arthurholt, Garfield, lots 65 and 66, \$1,000.

Willis Strickland, Ravenna, 162-100 acres, \$150.

Joseph DeWolf (by heirs) to Wm. A. Dodge, Ravenna Village, lot 1, \$250.

Mattie J. Allen to O. B. York, Randolph, \$400.

Henry Wise et al to Albert Stout, Sullfield, \$750-100 acres, \$5,400.

Joseph Schmidt to Philip Bauer, Randolph, \$750-100 acres, \$1,000.

Wm. Fritch to C. L. Brumbaugh, Sullfield, 40 acres, \$1,000.

Chas. T. Goodman et al to Amos E. Cobb, Atwater, 20 acres, \$2,000.

Edwin Halstead to Elias Crocker, Charles, 187-100 acres, \$7,000.

Minerva Allen to Edwin C. Willard, Ravenna, 172-100 acres, \$1,000.

Lewis Fendler (by adm'r) to Isaac Fall, Sullfield, 100-100 acres, \$2,500.

Feel M. French to Volney Shuler, Ravenna, lot 8, \$175.

Eva French to Volney Shuler, Ravenna, lot 4, \$100.

John D. Carlton to Francis Carlton, Mantua, lot 25, \$150.

William Jones to Duane Ferry, Kent, lot 3, \$500.

John Chapin to A. A. Blair, Mantua, 52 acres, \$4,100.

Duane Ferry to George W. Ferry et al, Kent, lot 1, \$1,000.

John Patterson to Henry Butts, Windham, 35 1/2 acres, \$4,700.

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